

MAY 22 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yin S. Tang

Title: Lensed Tip Optical Fiber and Method of Making the Same

Serial No.: 10/799,483

Filing Date: March 12, 2004

Examiner: Jerry M. Blevins

Group Art Unit: 2883

Docket No.: M-15347US

Confirmation No. 8401

Irvine, California
May 22, 2006Via Facsimile: (571) 273-8300Mail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that the following Transmittal Letter (1 page), Fee Transmittal (1 page), Notice of Appeal (1 page), and Pre-Appeal Brief (7 pages) are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Dated: May 22, 2006


Monique M. ButlerMacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP
1762 Technology Drive
Suite 226
San Jose, California 95110
Telephone: (949) 752-7040
Fax: (408) 392-9262LAW OFFICES OF
MACPHERSON KWOK CHEN
& HEID LLP1762 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
SUITE 226
SAN JOSE, CA 95110
(949) 752-7040
FAX (408) 392-9262

MacPherson Kwok Chen & Heid LLP

1762 Technology Drive, Suite 226

San Jose, CA 95110

Tel. (408) 392-9250

Fax (408) 392-9262

Email: mailbox@macpherson-kwok.com

2402 Michelson Drive, Suite 210

Irvine, CA 92612

Tel. (949) 752-7040

Fax (949) 752-7049

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 22 2006**

May 22, 2006

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s): Yin S. Tang
Title: Lensed Tip Optical Fiber and Method of Making the Same
Serial No.: 10/799,483 Filing Date: March 12, 2004
Examiner: Jerry M. Blevins Group Art Unit: 2883
Docket No.: M-15347US Confirmation No. 8401

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Petition for one (1) month Extension of Time;
- (3) Notice of Appeal; and
- (4) Pre-Appeal Brief in Response to final office action dated January 25, 2006 (7 pages).

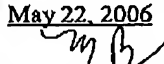
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 05/23/2006 STEUMEL1 00000051 502257 | 10799483 | Highest No. | | | | | | | |
| 01 FC:2251 | 60.00 DA | Claims Remaining | Previously | Present | Rate | Additional Fee | | | |
| | | <u>After Amendment</u> | <u>Paid For</u> | <u>Extra</u> | | | | | |
| | Total Claims | 22 | Minus 22 | = 0 | x \$25.00 | \$ | | | 0 |
| | Ind. Claims | 3 | Minus 3 | = 0 | x \$100.00 | \$ | | | 0 |

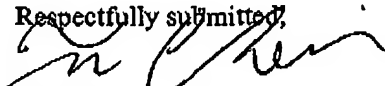
Please make the following charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2257

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Petition for one (1) month Extension of time allowing Applicants until May 25, 2006 to respond. \$ 60.00
- ☒ Notice of Appeal. \$ 250.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2257. \$ 310.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2257.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
Facsimile transmitted, addressed to: Commissioner
for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
May 22, 2006


Monique M. Butler

Respectfully submitted,


Tom Chen
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 42,406